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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

- ☒ patent application of  
☒ continuation application of

- ☒ prior application information: Examiner Leary, L.  
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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Javier Anibal Farinas et al.

For: **USE OF NERNSTEIN VOLTAGE SENSITIVE DYES IN MEASURING TRANSMEMBRANE VOLTAGE**

- ☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN Application No. 60/158,323 filed October 8, 1999, USSN Application No. 60/168,792 filed December 2, 1999, USSN Application No. 60/229,951 filed September 1, 2000, USSN Application No. 09/684,313, filed October 6, 2000 and USSN 10/349,396 filed January 21, 2003, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment, which adds the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of USSN 10/349,396 filed January 21, 2003, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/684,313 filed October 6, 2000 the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference for all purposes."

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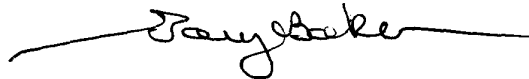
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Applicant hereby submits 10 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in  
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